

76. The method of Claim 75 wherein said mesenchymal stem cells are present in said liquid suspension in an amount of from about  $1 \times 10^5$  cells to about  $1 \times 10^8$  cells.

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77. The method of Claim 76 wherein said mesenchymal stem cells are present in said liquid suspension in an amount of from about  $1 \times 10^6$  cells to about  $1 \times 10^7$  cells.

REMARKS

This is a Supplemental Amendment to the Amendment filed on January 9, 2003. Claims 63-77 have been added in order to define more specific embodiments of the present invention with respect to the amount of mesenchymal stem cells that are injected into a joint. Support for such claims is found at Page 6 and in the examples. It is therefore respectfully requested that the Supplemental Amendment be entered.

Respectfully submitted,



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